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SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA; MOROCCAN AGREEMENT TO ATTEND
QUADRIpartite TALKS

REF: MADRID 5889

1. MFA CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS AUGUST 23 THAT MOROCCO HAD AGREED TO ATTEND QUADRIpartite TALKS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY GOS TO SEEK WAYS OF KEEPING PEACE IN AND AROUND SAHARA. MFA DIRECTOR OF NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS SAID THAT MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO UN SAW UNSYG AUGUST 20 AND TRANSMITTED GOM'S DECISION TOGETHER WITH A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS WHICH RABAT ATTACHED TO ITS PARTICIPATION IN FOUR-POWER TALKS. GOS, HE SAID, FOUND MOROCCAN CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE. GOS EXPECTS MAURITANIA TO COME FORWARD WITH ITS DECISION TO JOIN IN QUADRIpartite TALKS NOW THAT MOROCCO HAS ACCEPTED.

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2. MFA OFFICIAL SAID HE THOUGHT THAT HASSAN'S AUGUST 20 SPEECH

WAS MEANT FOR GALLERY AND THAT GOM HAD NO ALTERNATIVE THAN TO
ACCEDE TO QUADRIpartite TALKS UNDER UNSYG'S AUSPICES. MFA
OFFICIAL BELIEVES THAT MORROCCO'S ACCEPTANCE IS A KEY DEVELOP-
MENT WHICH COULD GO A LONG WAY IN MAINTAINING PEACE DURING
DECOLONIZATION PROCESS.
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